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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: V. Rudolph
YUSUKE NAKAZANO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/029,291)
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :
PROCESSING METHOD,)
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR)
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE :
FORMING CONTROL)
SOFTWARE : February 14, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

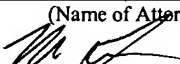
Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination
(RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated
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